

PROPOSITION 84 STORM WATER GRANT PROGRAM: DRAFT GUIDELINES AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is pleased to announce the release of the draft *Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program Guidelines* (Guidelines). The draft Guidelines contain information on eligibility, the procedures for submitting Concept Proposal and Full Proposal applications for grant funding, and detailed scoring criteria. See draft Guidelines.

Comments on the draft Guidelines must be received on Thursday, December 18, 2008 by 12:00 noon. Comments should be submitted via email to: DFA_Grants@waterboards.ca.gov. In order to ensure comments are tracked properly, emails should have a subject line of: "Prop 84 SWGP: Comments on Draft Guidelines."

BACKGROUND:

Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program funds may be used to provide matching grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of storm water contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams. A total of approximately \$82 million will be available for grants.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

Three workshops will be held to answer questions and to accept comments on the draft Guidelines:

| # | CITY | DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
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| 1 | San Luis Obispo | Monday December 1, 2008 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Office 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 |
| 2 | Sacramento ¹ | Wednesday December 3, 2008 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Cal/EPA Building: Sierra Hearing Room, 2 nd Floor 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814 |
| 3 | Los Angeles | Thursday December 11, 2008 | 10:00 – 1:00 PM | Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Office: Carmel Room 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013 |

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For more information on the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program and workshops, visit the State Water Board's Website.

NOTE: ATTENDANCE TO THESE WORKSHOPS REQUIRES NO REGISTRATION

¹ The Sacramento workshop will be web broadcast. Access to the webcast will be available online at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast. During the webcast, listeners may email comments or questions to: DFA GRANTS@waterboards.ca.gov.